

REMARKS

Applicant has carefully reviewed the Office Action dated November 19, 2004. Claims 1-46 are pending in this application. Applicant has amended Claims 1- 2, 5- 6, 11-12, 15-16, 19, 24-25, 28, 32-33 and 38-39 to more clearly point out the present inventive concept. Reconsideration and favorable action is respectfully requested.

The abstract of the invention is objected to because it includes the title of the invention. This has been corrected.

Claim 1 stands rejected to for various informalities, which have been corrected in accordance with the Examiner's suggestions.

Claims 42-46 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §101. These have been cancelled.

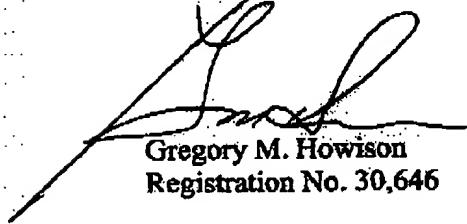
Claims 1-3, 5, 15-17, 28-30, 32 and 42 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b), but Claims 4, 6-14, 18-27, 31 and 33-41 are objected to. The Claims have been amended to incorporate the limitations of the objected-to Claims and, therefore, all of the Claims are now believed to be allowable.

Applicant has now made an earnest attempt in order to place this case in condition for allowance. For the reasons stated above, Applicant respectfully requests full allowance of the claims as amended. Please charge any additional fees or deficiencies in fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0780/ATTA-25,441 of HOWISON & ARNOTT, L.L.P.

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